



# **Carolyn Elizabeth (Muse) Sheridan**

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**C**arolyn Elizabeth (Muse) Sheridan-Hayward, CA April 4, 1938-July 19, 2019 It is with great sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of our mother Carolyn Elizabeth Sheridan. Carolyn passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on July 19th after a short battle with pneumonia. Carolyn took on the world with a wry smile and a quick, dry wit. Even in her illness, during her last week in this life, she continued to make people laugh and smile. Carolyn grew up in Stoneham, Massachusetts, the eldest of six siblings, and was a 1955 graduate of Stoneham High School. In high school Carolyn had a love of singing and was involved in the high school chorus. She continued her love of music throughout her life; her favorite musical artists being Jim Croce, Three Dog Night, and Tracy Chapman. Her favorite 1980s song was “Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go” by the band Wham. Her favorite movie was 1990’s Ghost; she often replied to, “I love you”, with “Ditto”, quoting the movie. Carolyn loved to share her life’s memories, often telling people of the time the, then, Senator John F. Kennedy marched in the local Wakefield, MA parade “Like a normal, everyday person but he really stood out.” and how her birthday, April 4th in 1968 was a “Very sad, sad, day.”, due to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. Carolyn worked many years in Massachusetts as a key punch operator, one of the first forms of computer programming. She had a love for literature, science, and history. She also loved crocheting, cross stitching and in her later years, she enjoyed working with color with her favorite color being blue. She was compassionate and very much a thinker. Her presence, humor, and intelligence will be very missed by all her loved ones. Carolyn was predeceased by her beloved parents: William Arthur Muse Sr. and Lillian Muse, her brother William Muse Jr., as well as nephew James Snow Sr.. Carolyn is survived by her five children, Lynda Stratton of Hayward, CA, Susan Wallis of Athol, MA, Pamela Sheridan of Saco, ME, Patti Kinckman of Pelham, NH, and John Sheridan III of Copenhagen, Denmark; her siblings Phyllis DeMattos,



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Barbara Raymond, Diane Snow, and David Muse; her grandchildren: Tina Tellez, Leo Greenlaw, Deborah Gaudreau, Sarah Ruprecht, Michael Ahern, Mae Wallis, Bruce Palmer Jr., Samantha Graffam, Evan Malinowski, Emma Sheridan, and Rebecca Sheridan; her great-grandchildren: Rebecca Tellez, and Mason Graffam as well as many nieces and nephews. A private family ceremony was held for Carolyn. - Neither fire, nor wind, birth, nor death can erase our good deeds. Siddhartha Gautama You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand ~ Psalm 16:11



## Tribute Wall

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**Susan Wallis** lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Mama, enjoy the peace. Love you,Susy

May 14 at 12:51 PM



PS

**Pamela J Sheridan** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom, so many people want to buy this painting...they want to hang your beautiful image in their home. I wish you were here to see that. I miss you so much. 😭

March 11 at 1:04 PM



PS

**Pamela Sheridan** posted:

I'm so thankful that you were my Mom. I've learned from you in so many ways. It's going to take quite some time to get used to you not being on this earth. Like I've told you many, many times, you are awesome. I love you Mom.Your Mini-Me Pammy

July 31 at 5:17 AM



## Media

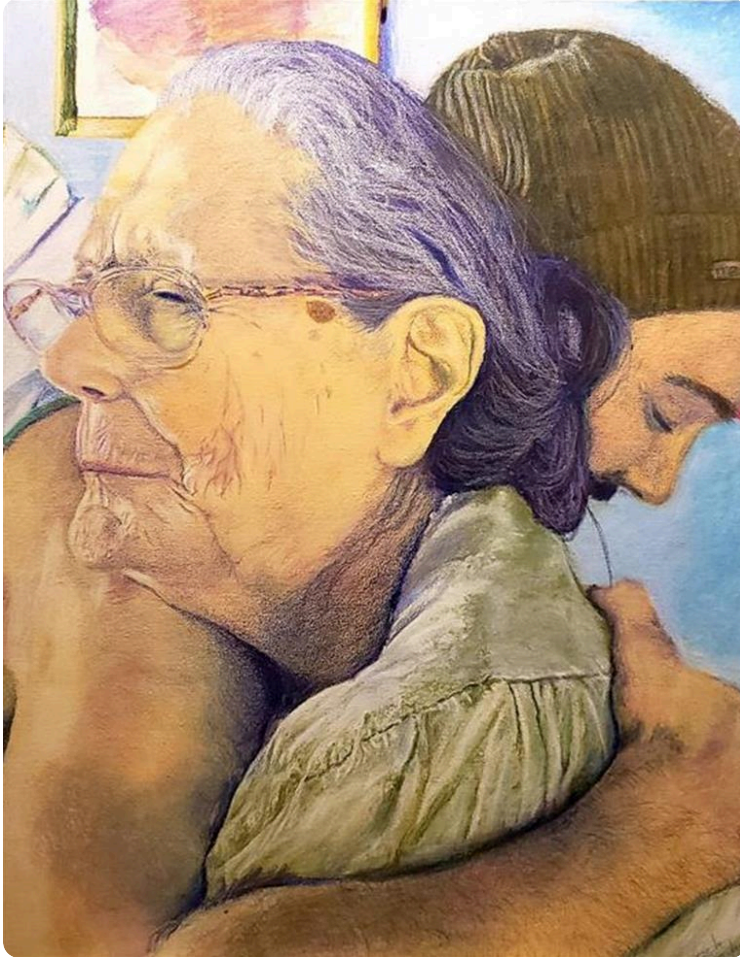
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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